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1. A PURCHASE REQUEST HAS BEEN MADE BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATIONS (DI, CHILEAN CIVIL POLICE) TO BUY 400,000 ROUNDS OF 9 MILLIMETER PARABELLUM AMMUNITION. THIS PURCHASE REQUEST IS BEING HANDLED THROUGH THE

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2. () COMMENT: THE CURIOUS ASPECT OF THIS PURCHASE

ORDER BY THE DI IS THAT THE STANDARD SERVICE WEAPON IS THE SMITH
AND WESSON COLT SPECIAL WHICH DOES NOT USE THE REQUESTED
AMMUNITION. A LARGE NUMBER OF PISTOLS WHICH UTILIZE NINE
MILLIMETER AMMUNITION HAVE BEEN ENTERING THE COUNTRY ILLEGALLY

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